



June 2023

Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LOOKING AHEAD

June 16-18, 23-25: MASC Presents "Father of the Bride"
June 20: Porta Westfalica Festival
June 23-25: MASC Presents "Father of the Bride"
June 23-24: Annual Rummage Sale
June 24: "The Minnie Pearl Tribute Show"
June 24: Community Dinner by Refugee Chefs
June 25: Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sell
June 30-July 1: "Come on Sugar" Rodeo
July 1-4: Valmeyer Mid-Summer Celebration & Baseball Tournament
July 4: City Hall Closed for Independence Day
July 8: "Lemp - The Haunting History"
July 9: Chamber Downtown Concert Series
July 13: "How the Pioneers Came to Monroe Co."
July 14-15: Explore Waterloo's Black Friday/Christmas in July
Every Tue.: Waterloo Municipal Band Concert
Every Sat.: Monroe County Farmer's Market

For more details, visit the city's website or scan the QR code:
www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/community-calendar



Large Item Pickup Reminder

July 17 & 20 are the next large item pickup days. Please refer to the map on our website to find out the date for your area.



Welcome

to these new Waterloo businesses that have recently opened. Thank you for supporting local!

Rooted Flower Bar 120 North Main St.

GREETINGS

From Mayor Stan Darter

As your new Mayor, I am excited for the opportunity to continue my public service after serving as Waterloo alderman for Ward III the last eight years. The future holds great opportunities to build on Waterloo's thriving downtown and robust economy. My primary focus will be on improving the day-to-day operations with substantial technology upgrades, focusing on infrastructure enhancements and completing the water plant project. I look forward to what we can achieve together.

Please feel free to reach out to me or your aldermen anytime with your concerns and suggestions. I can be reached by phone at 618-939-8600 ext 200 or by email at sdarter@waterloo.il.us.

PORTA WESTFALICA FESTIVAL



The 41st Annual Porta Westfalica Festival, which celebrates Waterloo's German heritage, will be held on June 20th from 4-10:30pm in Downtown Waterloo. Come and enjoy live German music, dancing, food, beer and inflatable bounce houses for the kids! The parade will begin at 6pm from the VFW parking lot with the route traveling to Columbia Ave., right on Main St., then right on Mill St. ending at the corner of Mill and S. Library St. Thank you to the Sister Cities of Porta Loo and Waterloo Chamber of Commerce for continuing this beloved tradition!

CARDBOARD RECYCLING UPDATE

Effective immediately, Reliable Sanitation will not be accepting large cardboard boxes greater than 3' X 3' that are placed outside of recycling totes. Cardboard boxes must be broken down and placed inside of recycling tote or large boxes may be taken to the recycling center, located at 901 Illinois Ave., free of charge.

DOWNTOWN RESURFACING PROJECT

The City of Waterloo is scheduled to resurface the roads in the downtown area during a 2-3 week span (weather permitting), sometime between June 21 and July 26. A map of the streets that will be affected can be found on our website at www.waterloo.il.us. During this time, we expect minor traffic delays and parking limitations, but the work will be done in phases in an effort to allow available parking at all times. Please watch for temporary "no parking" signs that will be posted. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Watch our website and Facebook page as we receive an update on the exact start date as well.



FIREWORKS PROHIBITED

Per City Ordinance, it is unlawful for any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail or use or explode any fireworks within the city limits. Please help keep our neighborhoods safe.

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